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Via ECF

Hon. Vernon S. Broderick United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 APPLICATION GRANTED SO ORDERED A LANDERICK VERNON S. BRODERICK U.S.D.J. 12/9/2020

Re: United States v. Louis Lluberes, et al, 20-cr-493 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

We respectfully write to request that Your Honor relieve undersigned counsel (Gedalia Stern and Susan Necheles) from this case.

We were retained to represent Louis Lluberes during the bail portion of this case. Mr. Lluberes has now retained other counsel, Arthur Aidala, to represent him moving forward. Mr. Aidala entered his Notice of Appearance on December 4. Dkt. # 20. We have spoken with both Mr. Lluberes and Mr. Aidala and they both consent to our withdrawal. Mr. Lluberes will not be prejudiced by our withdrawal both because he is represented by other counsel and because it is still earlier in his case.

In accordance with Local Civ. Rule 1.4, this letter will be served on all parties, as well as Mr. Lluberes personally. We are not asserting a retaining or charging lien in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Susan R. Necheles

Gedalia Stern

cc: All counsel (via ECF)

Louis Lluberes (via email)